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Submitted with this IDS is an Affidavit of Richard W. Adkisson dated Feb. 17, 2005 in which he presents facts surrounding activities which occurred with respect to the development and testing of the Pinnacles chipset. The concepts of this application are directed to aspects of the Concord chip which is one of the chips comprising the Pinnacles chipset.

The Affidavit of Mr. Adkisson sets forth a collaboration of efforts between three companies, namely, Hewlett-Packard company (Assignee of the Application), Agilent, Inc. and Taiwan Semiconductors Manufacturing Company.

Based on the facts set forth by Mr. Adkisson, it is clear that the concepts taught by this application were not ready for patenting more than a year before the filing date of the application.

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A copy of the reference on the PTO/1449 is attached.

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